

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: WATER-BASE LUBRICANT FOR PLASTIC FORMING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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May 26, 2006

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application,  
please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 4.**